



# MAKING THE TRANSITION TO GRADE 11



# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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What do I need to Graduate?

# Secondary School Diploma Requirements

## Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- English (4 credits - one credit per grade)
- Mathematics (3 credits, with at least one in Grade 11 or 12)
- Science (2 credits)
- French as a second language (1 credit)
- Canadian geography (1 credit-Grade 9)
- Canadian history (1 credit-Grade 10)
- The arts (1 credit)
- Health and physical education (1 credit)
- Civics (1/2 credit-Grade 10) Careers (1/2 credit-Grade 10)
- One credit from each of the group selections listed below

### One of the following choices (Group 1):

Additional English, or French as a second language, or Native language, or a classical or an international language, or **Grade 11 Religion Counts!!** the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education.

### One of the following choices (Group 2):

Additional health and physical education, or the arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education One of the following choices: Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or cooperative education

### One of the following choices (Group 3):

Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education

# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



4 Religion Credits



8 Optional Credits



40 hrs Community Service



Successful completion of the Literacy Test or Literacy Course



2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS (“Opt Out Form” now available through MyBlueprint)

# COMMUNITY SERVICE HRS

**MUST BE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/  
AGENCIES/ EVENTS**

**YES!!!!** Churches, hospitals, minor sports associations, Lions Club, Pumpkinfest, etc.

**NOT** dance academies, farmwork, businesses, horse stables, any job someone would normally be paid for, donating clothes etc.



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

*Note: Check with your guidance counsellor to ensure that your planned community service hours will be acceptable.*

OFFICE USE ONLY

Completion entered in Student Record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Official      Date

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal:                     Mrs. Tara Williams                    

School:                     Holy Trinity Catholic High School                    

Telephone:                     519-429-3600                    

Activity (provide a brief description of your duties)	Start Date	No. of Hours	Date of Completion (month/day/year)	Location and Telephone	Supervisor's Name

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PICKING COURSES FOR GRADE 11

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# SHIFT IN LANGUAGE

Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12	Destination
<b>Academic (D)</b>	<b>University (U)/ College (C)/ Workplace (E)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>University</b></li> <li>- <b>College</b></li> <li>- <b>Apprenticeship</b></li> <li>- <b>Workplace</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Mixed (M)</b>	
<b>Applied (P)</b>	<b>College (C) / Workplace (E)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>College</b></li> <li>- <b>Apprenticeship</b></li> <li>- <b>Workplace</b></li> </ul>
<b>Locally - (L) Developed</b>	<b>Workplace (E)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Apprenticeship</b></li> <li>- <b>Workplace</b></li> </ul>



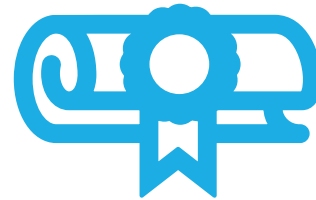


# HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT LEVEL?

- \* Evaluate your grade 9/10 success
- \* Begin researching post-secondary destinations to see which level of education is required.
- \* Evaluate your work habits and effort
- \* Work at the highest level that you can be successful at = more options for future

Many bridging pathways!! (Example: College to University, Apprenticeship to College)

- \* Be honest with yourself:
  - What are you good at?
  - What do you enjoy?
  - How much work are you willing to do?



# LET'S LOOK AT YOUR BLUEPRINT

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
<a href="#">Be With Me-HRE1O1</a> HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit • <b>94%</b>	<a href="#">Church and Culture-HRE2O1</a> HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out
<a href="#">English - ENL1W1</a> ENL1W (ENL1W1) • 1 Credit • <b>96%</b>	<a href="#">English-ENG2D1</a> ENG2D (ENG2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Religion
<a href="#">Mathematics</a> MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit • <b>80%</b>	<a href="#">Mathematics, Academic-MP...</a> MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
<a href="#">Science</a> SNC1W (SNC1W1) • 1 Credit • <b>91%</b>	<a href="#">Science-SNC2D1</a> SNC2D (SNC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course
<a href="#">Geography of Canada</a> CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit • <b>85%</b>	<a href="#">Canadian History Since Worl...</a> CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Core French</a> FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit • <b>84%</b>	<a href="#">Music-Vocal-AMV1O1</a> AMV1O (AMV1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Health &amp; Physical Education-...</a> PPL1O (PPL1OG) • 1 Credit • <b>70%</b>	<a href="#">Core French-FSF2D1</a> FSF2D (FSF2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Introduction to Business - B...</a> BBI1O (BBI1OH) • 0.5 Credits • <b>86%</b>	<a href="#">Hairstyling and Aesthetics-T...</a> TXJ2O (TXJ2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Information Technology-BTT...</a> BTT1O (BTT1OH) • 0.5 Credits • <b>81%</b>		+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Civics-CHV2OHSS</a> CHV2O (CHV2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • <b>93%</b>		Alternates	
<a href="#">Career Studies-GLC2OHSS</a> GLC2O (GLC2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • <b>93%</b>		+ Alternate	



**MAKING  
COMPULSORY  
CHOICES**

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**English**

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**Religion**

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**Math**

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**Minimum 5 electives**

# ENGLISH

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**ENG3U — university**

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**ENG3C — college**

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**ENG3E — workplace**

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**NBE3U— Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 U English) (in-person and summer school)**

## RELIGION

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**HRF30 – Open**

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**HRT3M – Mixed/ ENG3U**

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**HRT3MF – French instruction**

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**HRF30 and HRT3M offered in person, online and as Summer School options**

# MATH

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**MCR3U - Functions**

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**MCF3M1 — Mixed**

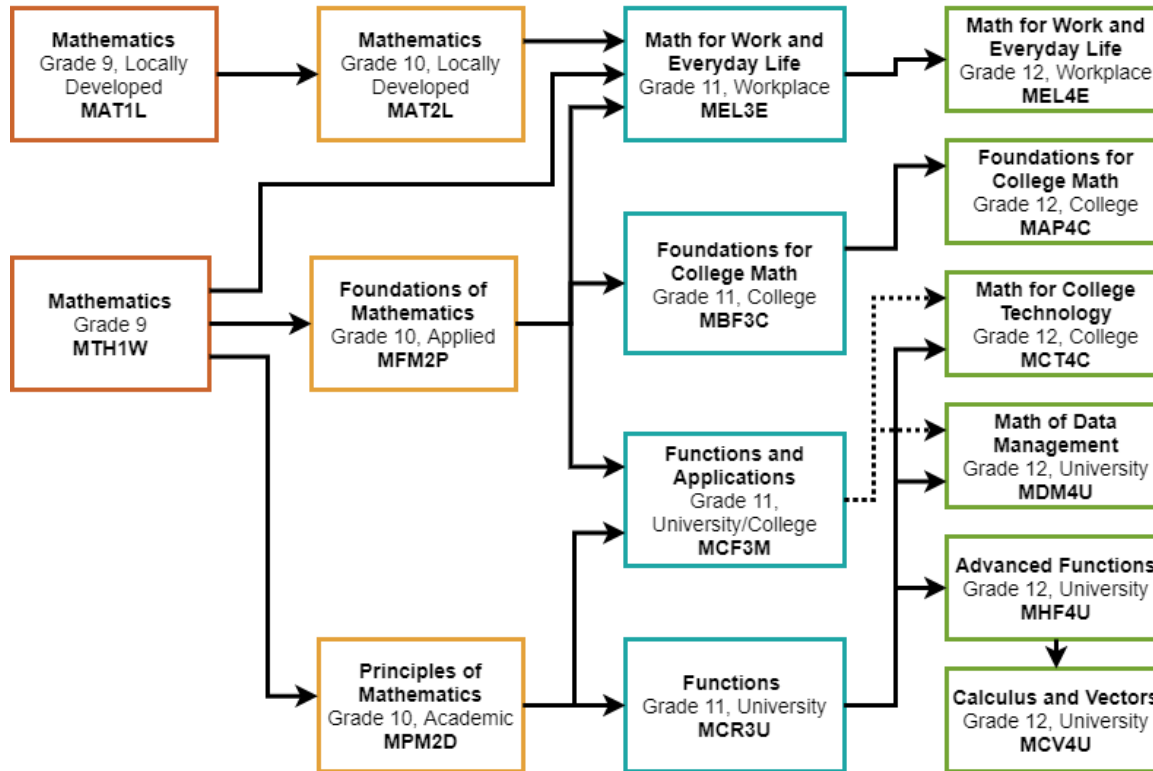
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**MBF3C1 — College**

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**MEL3E1 — Workplace (gr. 11)**

# MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS



Make sure you have the appropriate pre-requisite for the Math course you need

[Mathematics | Holy Trinity Catholic High School](#)

# PLANNING AHEAD- \*\*PREREQUISITES

Some Grade 10/11 courses will be prerequisites for specific grade 11/12 courses.



Example: SBI3U needs SNC2D





Minimum of 6  
grade 12 U/M  
courses  
required

Check pre-  
requisites &  
required  
average @

<https://www.oainfo.ca/>

PLAN AHEAD –  
UNIVERSITY BOUND

# PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY CONTINUED:

## Example - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree

- Grade 12 university English (ENG4U)
- Grade 12 university Biology (SBI4U)
- Grade 12 university Chemistry (SCH4U)
- Any grade 12 university level Math (MDM4U, MHF4U, MCV4U)
- 2 more grade 12 u/m level courses





Check  
recommended  
courses and #  
of hours  
required

[www.careersin  
trades.com](http://www.careersin<br/>trades.com)

[www.apprenti  
cesearch.com](http://www.apprenti<br/>cesearch.com)

[https://oyapsk  
illedtrades.ca/](https://oyapsk<br/>illedtrades.ca/)

PLAN AHEAD –  
TRADES BOUND



Math and Physics



Tech and Business



COOP / OYAP –  
credits + hours

PLAN AHEAD -  
TRADES



Check program prerequisites & minimum averages for competitive programs

Min 65% average for non-competitive programs

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

PLAN AHEAD –  
COLLEGE BOUND

# PREPARING FOR COLLEGE :

## Example:

### Practical Nursing Diploma

- one grade 12 English (C or U level)
- one senior Biology (C or U level)
- one senior Chemistry (C or U level)
- one grade 12 Math (C or U level)

**\*\* Overall average including pre-req's**





CAMPUS VISITS

GO VISIT  
YOUR TOP 3  
CHOICES OF  
SCHOOLS  
DURING  
SPRING OPEN  
HOUSES OR  
ON YOUR P.D.  
DAYS

# SHSM — SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Customize your education to suit your interests and career plan

Learn sector specific skills and knowledge

Gain valuable work experience by completing a two-credit coop in your field

Acquire certifications that are specific to your field



## HT SHSMS

### **SHSM Offerings:**

- Agriculture
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Sport
- Transportation

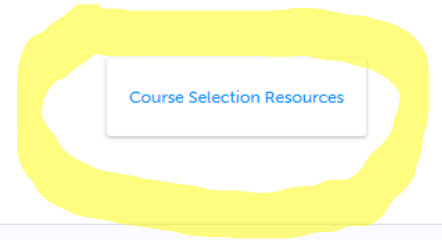
**\*See Guidance if interested\***

- There are required courses you need to complete your SHSM. Be sure to add required courses, as well as a 1/2 day coop to your course planning.

# My Blueprint

## High School

[Plan](#) [Courses](#)



Official High School Plan

Currently planning for Holy Trinity Catholic High School [i](#)

[View Plans](#)

Course Selection is now **Closed**

Graduation Indicator

- Note: Grade 11s are welcome to take gr 12 electives

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT  
ELECTIVES??

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## ARTS

- Drama (M)
- Music (Instrumental, Vocal & Repertoire) (M)
- Guitar (O)
- Visual Art (M)
- Photography (M)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

- Accounting (M)
- Entrepreneurship (C)
- Marketing (C)
- Computer Science (U/C)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES

- American History (U) 2025/26
- Law (M)
- Interdisciplinary (O) Financial and Legal Concepts for Everyday Life

## ELECTIVE COURSES

# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- Double Credit (0)
- All Day Coop –  
choose twice

# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

- 2 credits (1/2 day) in a work placement off of school property. In grade 12 you are eligible for 4 credits (full day co-op)
- Helps you to decide what you want to do
- Gives you experience needed for some post-secondary programs (concurrent teaching, social services etc.)
- Start banking Apprenticeship hours - OYAP Program (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
- BEFORE choosing CO-OP – decide a **transportation** plan!!



# ELECTIVE COURSES

## ENGLISH

- ESL (0)



## ELECTIVE COURSES

### MODERN LANGUAGES

- French (U)
- French (O)
- Extended French (U)
- Grade 10 History French Instruction

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## GUIDANCE

- Leadership(O) (Application required)
- Learning Strategies (O)

## ELECTIVE COURSES

# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education (O)
- Personal Fitness (O)
- Hockey (O) PAL (application required)
- Volleyball (O) PAL
- Basketball (O) PAL
- **You can only take one PAL at each grade level – ie. Volleyball (PAL307, and hockey PAL 308)**

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## SCIENCE

- Biology (C or U)
- Chemistry (U) (4C)
- Physics (U) (4C)
- Environmental Science (M)
- Health Care (C or M)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

- Challenge and Change in Society (12U) (2026/27).
- Families in Canada (4U) (2025/26)
- Intro to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology (C or U)
- Parenting/Working with Children (C/O)
- Philosophy: HZT4U
- Philosophy: The Big Questions (M) (2026/27)



## ELECTIVE COURSES

### TECHNOLOGY

- Construction (C)
- Woodworking (E)
- Double credit: ½ day  
Transportation and  
Welding
- Single Credit:  
Transportation and  
Welding

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## TECHNOLOGY

- Barbering (Gr 11)
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (E)
- Cooking (E)
- Baking (E)
- Health Care (C or M)



# E-LEARNING

- Self directed
- Self motivated
- Independent online learning (asynchronous)
- Computers available for use in the library, TLC and Guidance
- Must have access to reliable internet daily
- This model isn't for everyone. Choose carefully in My Blueprint. (Codes end with an E)



# E-LEARNING

AWQ30 – (Gr. 11) Photography

BEM201 – Launching and  
Leading a business

BBB4M1 – International Business

CPW4U – Canadian and World  
Politics

CGG30 – Travel and Tourism: A  
Geographic perspective

CHY4U – World History

CLN4C – Legal Studies

# E-LEARNING

ENG3U – Grade 11 University English

ENG 4U – English

ENG 4C – Grade 12 College English

**NBE3UE** - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 U English)

**NBE3CE** – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 College English)

GLN4O – Navigating the Workplace

HIP4O – Personal Life Management

# E-LEARNING

HRF3O – World Religions

HRT3M – World Religions

HSC4M – World Cultures

HZT4U – Philosophy

ICS3U/C or ICS4U/C –  
Computer Science

# E-LEARNING

IDC4U – Peer tutoring or  
Financial Planning

MCR3U- University Functions

MCF3M –Functions and  
Applications

MCT4C – Math for College  
Technology

MAP4C- Foundations for  
College Math

MDM4U – Data management

# E-LEARNING

OLC4O – Literacy Course

PPZ3C- Health for Life

PSK4U – Kinesiology

SBI3C or U - Biology

SBI4U – University Biology

SCH4C – College Chemistry

# E-LEARNING

SES4U – Earth and Space  
Science

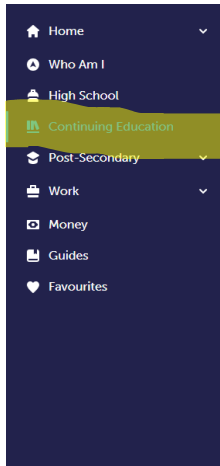
SPH4C – Physics

SNC4M- Health Science

SVN3M – Environmental Science

TPJ2O – Grade 10 Health Care

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



## Continuing Education Courses

### Continuing Education

Continuing Education Credit Opportunity for Grade 9s coming for Semester 2! Ontario's Ministry of Education requires all students entering Grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year to earn a Technology Education credit as part of their graduation requirements. In order to help all students attain this requirement we will be offering AFTER SCHOOL technology credits to our current Grade 9s in Semester 2. Please Explore Courses and submit registration for your home school options.



[Explore Courses](#)

If summer school is part of your plan...take this into account when choosing courses.

**You should choose your summer school courses BEFORE completing your grade 11 registration.**

**Summer school Registration will be open on myBlueprint mid January**

**\*Closes June 18th, 2025\***



# SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



All summer school courses are e-learning and asynchronous



July 2nd - 25th



Daily attendance required



MyBlueprint - Continuing Education tab

GRADE 11  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL  
CHOICES  
AS OF NOW

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HRT3M – World Religions

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HRF3O – World Religions

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PPZ3C – Health for Life

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MCF3M – Mixed Math

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NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 U English)

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DCO3O2 – COOP – two credits – 5 weeks + pre-placement in June

# GRADE 9/ 10 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES

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AWL10 — Visual Arts Drawing

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PAF101 — Personal Fitness

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PAF201 — Personal Fitness

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ICS20 — Computer Studies

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CHV20 — ½ credit Civics

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GLC20— ½ credit Career Studies

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Both GLC/CHV20 Careers/ Civics

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BEM10-Information & Communication Technology in Business

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IDC20- Intermediate Computer Studies

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Credit Recovery

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**GRADE 12  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL  
CHOICES  
(REACH  
AHEAD)**

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**MAP4C- Foundation for College Math**

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**MDM4U- Mathematics of Data  
Management**

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**ENG4C- English College Level**

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**ENG4U- English for Univeristy Level**

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**EWC4U- Writers Craft (Does NOT  
replace ENG)**

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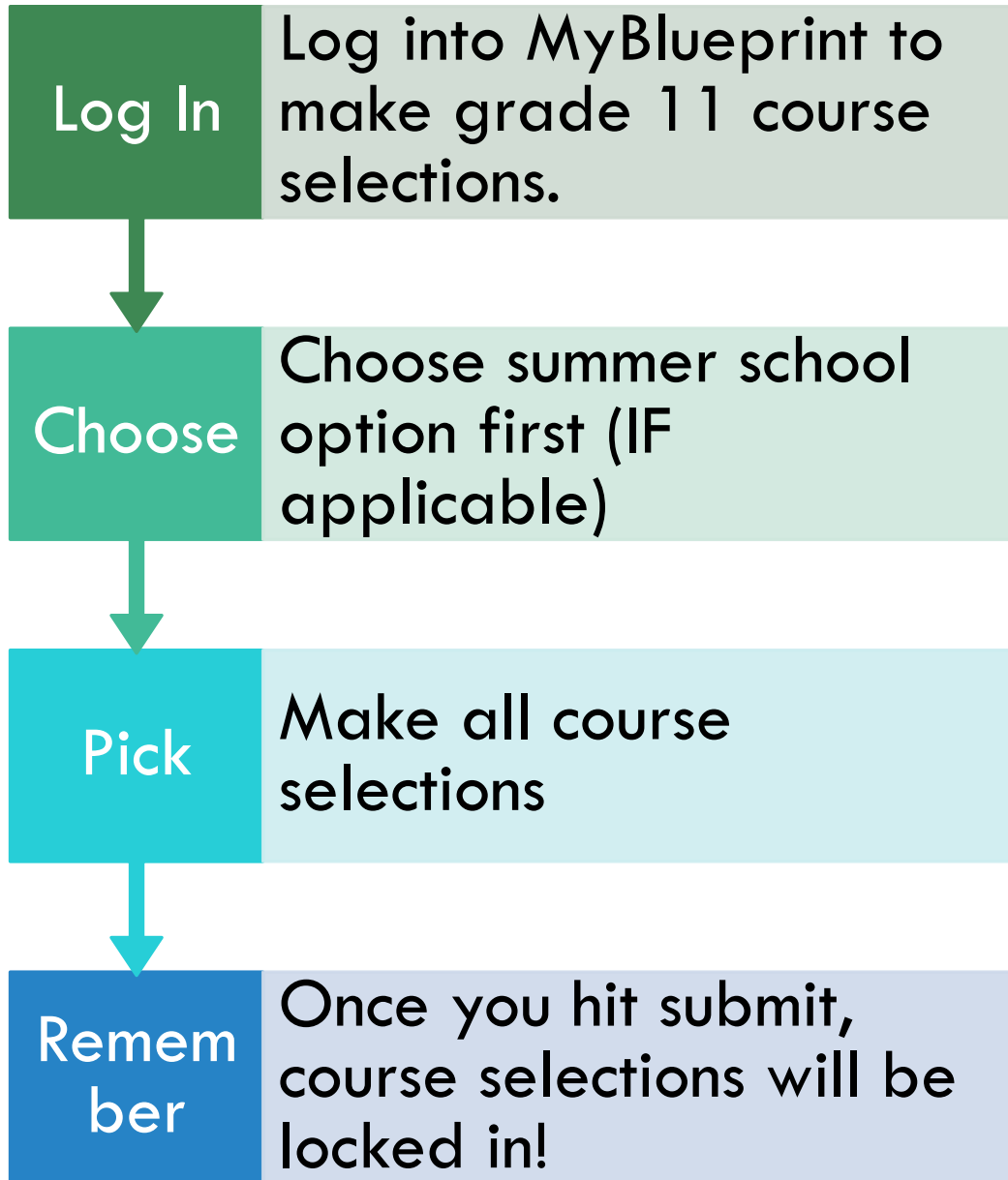
**OLC40- Ontario Literacy Course**

# DUE DATES

Courses are first come, first served. Don't miss the deadline!

Collecting on Feb. 20th & 21st in homerooms.

\*DIGITAL Sign Off Forms with parent email signature (email must match parent email in PowerSchool) & payment – School Cash online - \$40 Activity Fee



How do I register?

# ALTERNATE CHOICE

Each student will  
need to add an  
**ALTERNATE**  
(elective) **CHOICE**

Choose a **BACKUP**  
Option that you  
would be happy  
with



**CHOOSE WISELY**

**REMEMBER...**

It is your  
future, and it  
is important  
to consider all  
post-  
secondary  
options



# QUESTIONS /HELP

Your Surname	Counsellor Contact
A – GA	<u><a href="mailto:shanson@bhncdsb.ca">shanson@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>
Ge– O	<u><a href="mailto:cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca">cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>
P - Z	<u><a href="mailto:kberta@bhncdsb.ca">kberta@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>